outpost was withdrawn in 1978 in spite of strong pressure from the public for its retention. I would, therefore, like to make the following suggestive prayers to the Government of India.

(1) The villagers should be rehabi litated from the P.M's Relief Fund for loss of their working days which badly affected the earning of their - daily bread and for the harassment and panic they suffered unnecessarily.

(2) Mr. Tledo, whose house was badly damaged, should also be rehabi litated.

3. The three missing boys must be redeemed somehow or the other.

4. The Assam Rifles's outpost should be immediately reopened to check the free movement of any underground organisation.

I strongly and earneslty appeal to the Union Government, through you, Mr. Vice-Chairman, to kindly take positive steps on the above suggestions under intimation to me. I would also like to submit my humble request to all other hon. Members who are present in this august House and request them to associate themselves with me and support my suggestions irrespective of the political affiliations.

Thank you, Mr. Vice-Chairman.

SHRI G. G. SWELL (Meghalaya): The Chin National Organisation is a Myanmar-based insurgent group. The insurgents in Burma are fighting the insurgents in India and the poor Indian citizens in those far-flung areas are becoming the victims. I would like to know whether the Government has arrangements to see that the insurgents from outside do not come in and whe-ther the Government has any arrangement to ensure the safety and security of the people in those far-flung areas, Lastly, Sir, I would like to associate myself with Mr. Hiphei. His requests are very simple. I hope the Govern-ment will respond to his requests positively.

Thank you, Mr. Vice-Chairman.

SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI (Gujarat): Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, while associating myself with what Mr. Hiphei has said, I would like to request the Government that the outpost which was there during World War II may be restored in that border area.

SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA (Assam): Mr. Vice-Chairman, I would like to associate myself with what Mr. Hiphei has said. I request the Government of India to take immediate steps.

THE MATERNITY BENEFIT (AMENDMENT BILL, 1995

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): Mr. Vice-Chairman, 1 beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P. A. SANGMA: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI M. P. SALIM): Now I adjourn the House for lunch till 2.30 p.m.

The House then adjourned for lunch at thirty-five minutes past one of the clock.

The House reassembled after lunch at thirty-four minutes past two of the clock,

THE VICE CHAIRMAN SHRI SATISH AGARWAL) in the Chair.

RESOLUTION DEMANDING AMEN-DMENT OF CONSTITUTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF LOKPAL LOK-AYUKTA TO PREVENT CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC LIEF—CONTD.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SATISH AGARWAL): So, we resume the discussion on the Private Member's Resolution moved by Shri Mohd. Masud

Khan. Mr. Chaturvedi, you continue your speech.